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TAGS: SREF MY HK

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE BOAT CASES: MV AVA AND MAI ABETO

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 4967 B. STATE 212407

1. CONGEN HAS RECEIVED APPROVALS UNDER EPP FOR TWO FAMILIES  
TOTTALLING 13 PERSONS; LUU GIAU (6 PERSONS) AND NGUYEN QUANG  
MING (7 PERSONS). PER REF B, REPEATED TO GENEVA ONLY, WE  
DO NOT ANTICIPATE FURTHER EPP APPROVALS.

2. SCHEDULED DISCUSS HKG ISSUANCE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO P-7  
CASES WITH HK IMMIGRATION TOMORROW (SEPT. 1). WE DO NOT  
ANTICIPATE A PROBLEM BUT WILL INFORM KUALA LUMPUR FOR UNHCR  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER TALKS.

3. CURRENT STATUS OF MV AVA CASES IS AS FOLLOWS:

CANADA: 16 PERSONS (POSSIBLY ONE ADDITIONAL PERSON)

FRANCE: 6 PERSONS

GERMANY: 19 PERSONS (GERMAN CONGEN CONFIRMED TODAY  
THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT THE EXTENDED FAMILY OF 19)

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USA/EPP: 13 PERSONS

USA/P-7: 45 PERSONS (POSSIBLY ONE LESS - SEE CANADA)

TOTAL 99

4. NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON RESETTLEMENT OF THE 19  
REFUGEES ABOARD THE MEI ABETO.  
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